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Applicant(s): Ali Saleh, H. Michael Zadikian, Zareh Baghdasarian, Vahid Parsi
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: Method of Reducing Traffic During Path Restoration
Serial No.: 09/232,397 Filing Date: January 15, 1999
Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen Group Art Unit: 2662
Docket No.: CIS0008US

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2003, having a shortened statutory period expiring on September 4, 2003. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter - in duplicate (1 page); and
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (9 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	15	Minus	37	=	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	11	=	0	x \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time							\$ 0.00
Total additional fee for this Amendment:							\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.							
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